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OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The fifty-second session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 2 to 20 March 1998. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 March. The last meeting will be convened at 3 p.m. on Friday, 20 March.
2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Committee, prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.
3. The attention of States parties is drawn, in particular, to the tentative timetable for consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures.
4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure.
3. Election of officers.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Organizational and other matters.
6. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures.
7. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention.
8. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
9. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention.
10. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session:
 - (a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention;
 - (b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights.
11. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General

The fifty-second session of the Committee will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, who will preside over the meeting until the election of the Chairman of the Committee.

2. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, the nine members of the Committee elected or re-elected at the Seventeenth Meeting of the States parties to the Convention, to be held on 14 January 1998, will make the following solemn declaration:

"I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously."

3. Election of officers

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the Convention and rules 15 and 16 of the rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. The officers of the Committee shall be elected for a term of two years.

Under rule 58 of the rules of procedure, elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in the case of election to fill a place for which there is only one candidate.

4. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

5. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the fifty-second session.

6. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts; or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the

scale or number of serious violations of the Convention. The Committee may also take action or further action regarding States parties already considered under this item.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its fifty-first session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-second session, consideration of the situation in the following States parties: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Papua New Guinea and Rwanda. The Committee may, at its discretion, schedule consideration of other States parties at short notice.

In pursuance of established practice, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which they are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of States parties under this item is set forth in the timetable below.

7. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its fifty-second session, the Committee will consider reports received from the following States parties: Armenia, Cambodia, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Israel, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its fifty-first session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-second session, a review of the implementation of the Convention in a number of States parties that have previously submitted reports but from which periodic reports are seriously overdue. Those States parties are: Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Ghana, Haiti, Portugal, Syria and Uruguay.

In addition, the Committee has scheduled a review of the implementation of the Convention in a number of States parties whose initial report is seriously overdue. Those States parties are: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Congo, Mauritania and Saint Lucia.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their respective reports are scheduled to be considered for review by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of reports submitted and the review of the implementation of the Convention in States parties whose reports are excessively overdue are set forth in the timetable below.

8. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its fifty-second session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/340). Part A of that document indicates reports received from States parties and which are pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

9. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which are or appear to be submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be private.

10. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session

- (a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

Following a request made by the Committee at its seventh session in 1973, this item is included yearly on the Committee's provisional agenda.

Pursuant to article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the annual report of the Committee, covering its activities during the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions, was submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session. The Committee will have before it the relevant summary records of the Third Committee and relevant General Assembly resolutions.

- (b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights

During the fifty-second session of the General Assembly, this item was considered by the Third Committee. The Committee will have before it the following documents:

- (i) Note of the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the eighth meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies (A/52/507);
- (ii) Relevant summary records;
- (iii) Relevant General Assembly resolutions.

11. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 695th meeting (thirtieth session) in August 1994, the Committee decided to keep this item on its agenda and requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the relevant activities which would be undertaken in accordance with the Programme of Action for the Second Decade, and subsequently the Programme of Action for the Third Decade.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its fifty-first session.

Monday, 2 March 1997 (1245th and 1246th meetings)

Russian Federation 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodriguez)	Fourteenth periodic report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.15)
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Tuesday, 3 March 1997 (1247th and 1248th meetings)

Russian Federation	(continued)
Congo 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth periodic reports, due in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997
Mauritania 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996
Haiti 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Eighth and ninth periodic reports (CERD/C/195/Add.1), considered at the 879th meeting in 1990
Ghana 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Tenth and eleventh periodic reports (CERD/C/197/Add.7), considered at the 943rd and 944th meetings in 1992
Switzerland 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	Initial and second periodic reports, due in 1995 and 1997, submitted in one document (CERD/C/270/Add.1)

Wednesday, 4 March 1998 (1249th and 1250th meetings)

Switzerland	(continued)
Papua New Guinea 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Initial report (CERD/C/101/Add.4), considered at the 666th meeting in 1984, and further considered at the 949th and 952nd meetings in 1992, the 1007th meeting in 1993, the 1060th meeting in 1994 and the 1242nd meeting in 1997

Israel 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Banton)

Seventh, eighth and ninth periodic
reports, due in 1992, 1994 and
1996, submitted in one document
(CERD/C/294/Add.1)

Thursday, 5 March 1998 (1251st and 1252nd meetings)

Israel

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Syria 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Agha Shahi)

Ninth, tenth and eleventh periodic reports
(CERD/C/197/Add.6), considered at the
932nd meeting in 1991

Costa Rica 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Yutzis)

Tenth and eleventh periodic reports
(CERD/C/197/Add.8), considered at the
941st and 942nd meetings in 1992

Portugal 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Garvalov)

Third and fourth periodic reports
(CERD/C/179/Add.2), considered at the
895th and 896th meetings in 1991

Uruguay 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mrs. Zou)

Eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh periodic
reports (CERD/C/197/Add.3), considered at
the 896th and 897th meetings in 1991

Netherlands 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Wolfrum)

Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth
periodic reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995
and 1997, submitted in one document
(CERD/C/319/Add.2)

Friday, 6 March 1998 (1253rd and 1254th meetings)

Netherlands

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Democratic Republic of the Congo 3/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Wolfrum)

Tenth periodic report (CERD/C/278/Add.1),
considered at the 1171st to 1173rd
meetings in 1996, and further considered
at the 1240th meeting in 1997

Czech Republic 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Diaconu)

Initial and second periodic reports, due
in 1994 and 1996, submitted in one
document (CERD/C/289/Add.1)

Monday, 9 March 1998 (1255th and 1256th meetings)

Czech Republic

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Bangladesh 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Banton)

Fifth and sixth periodic reports
(CERD/C/192/Add.3), considered at the
942nd and 943rd meetings in 1992

Antigua and Barbuda 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Diaconu)

Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth
periodic reports due in 1989, 1991, 1993,
1995 and 1997

- Bahrain 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. van Boven) Initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997
- Saint Lucia 2/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Rechetov) Initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997
- Ukraine 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Wolfrum) Thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.14)

Tuesday, 10 March 1998 (1257th and 1258th meetings)

Ukraine

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- Bosnia and Herzegovina 3/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Sherifis) Special report (CERD/C/247 and Add.1), considered at the 1082nd and 1092nd meetings in 1995, and further considered at the 1153rd and 1182nd meetings in 1996 and the 1236th meeting in 1997
- Lebanon 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Garvalov) Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, due in 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.2)

Wednesday, 11 March 1998 (1259th and 1260th meetings)

Lebanon

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- Yugoslavia 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Rechetov) Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.17)

Thursday, 12 March 1998 (1261st and 1262nd meetings)

Yugoslavia

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- Rwanda 3/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Banton) Seventh periodic report (CERD/C/169/Add.1), considered at the 839th meeting in 1989, and further considered at the 1027th and 1045th meetings in 1994, the 1153rd meeting in 1996 and the 1212th meeting in 1997
- Armenia 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Valencia Rodriguez) Initial and second periodic reports, due in 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/289/Add.2)

Friday, 13 March 1998 (1263rd and 1264th meetings)

Armenia

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Garvalov)

Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and
fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1990,
1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one
document (CERD/C/299/Add.13)

Monday, 16 March 1998 (1265th and 1266th meetings)

Cameroon 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. de Gouttes)

Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth
periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994
and 1996, submitted in one document
(CERD/C/298/Add.3)

Cambodia 1/
(Country rapporteur:
Mr. Yutzis)

Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and
seventh periodic reports, due in 1986,
1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted
in one document (CERD/C/292/Add.2)

Tuesday, 17 March 1998 (1267th and 1268th meetings)

Cambodia

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Notes

- 1/ Periodic report.
- 2/ Review procedure (for States parties whose reports are seriously
overdue).
- 3/ Early warning measures and urgent action procedures.



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Addendum

The present addendum is issued to include a new item 10, "Consideration of copies of petitions and reports under article 15 of the Convention", to the provisional agenda and annotations previously issued (CERD/C/339). Items 10 and 11 of the original provisional agenda and annotations have been renumbered to become items 11 and 12. As a consequence, the provisional agenda, as amended, now reads as follows:

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.
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10. Consideration of copies of petitions and reports under article 15 of the Convention.
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Cambodia	Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh reports, due in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/292/Add.2)
Cameroon	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.3)
Croatia	Initial, second and third reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/290/Add.1)
Cuba	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.4)
Cyprus	Fourteenth report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.19)
Czech Republic	Initial and second reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/289/Add.1)
Guinea	Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth reports, due in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/295/Add.2)
Israel	Seventh, eighth and ninth reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/294/Add.1)
Jordan	Ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/318/Add.1)
Kuwait	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.16)
Lebanon	Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.2)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.13)
Morocco	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.4)

Nepal	Ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.1)
Netherlands	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.2)
Niger	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.18)
Russian Federation	Fourteenth report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.15)
Switzerland	Initial report, due in 1995 (CERD/C/270/Add.1)
Tonga	Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.3)
Ukraine	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.14)
Yugoslavia	Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.17)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	4 January 1976	26
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	22
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	20
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	16
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	12
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	8
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	5
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	5
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	4
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	23
	Second report	5 December 1979	19
	Third report	5 December 1981	15
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	12
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	8
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	5
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	5
	Eighth report	5 December 1991	4
	Ninth report	5 December 1993	3
	Tenth report	5 December 1995	2
	Eleventh report	5 December 1997	-
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	23
	Second report	17 March 1980	19
	Third report	17 March 1982	15
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	12
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	8
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	5
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	5
	Eighth report	17 March 1992	4
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	3
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	2
	Eleventh report	17 March 1998	-
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	16
	Third report	28 January 1984	12
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	8
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	5
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	5
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	4
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	3
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	2
	Tenth report	28 January 1998	-
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	3 February 1982	16
	Sixth report	3 February 1984	12
	Seventh report	3 February 1986	8
	Eighth report	3 February 1988	5
	Ninth report	3 February 1990	5
	Tenth report	3 February 1992	4
	Eleventh report	3 February 1994	3
	Twelfth report	3 February 1996	2
	Thirteenth report	3 February 1998	-
Gabon	Second report	30 March 1983	13
	Third report	30 March 1985	9
	Fourth report	30 March 1987	6
	Fifth report	30 March 1989	5
	Sixth report	30 March 1991	4
	Seventh report	30 March 1993	3
	Eighth report	30 March 1995	2
	Ninth report	30 March 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983	12
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	8
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	5
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	5
	Tenth report	1 October 1991	4
	Eleventh report	1 October 1993	3
	Twelfth report	1 October 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	1 October 1997	1
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	12
	Third report	21 December 1985	8
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	6
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	5
	Sixth report	21 December 1991	4
	Seventh report	21 December 1993	3
	Eighth report	21 December 1995	2
	Ninth report	21 December 1997	-
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	11
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	7
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	5
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	5
	Tenth report	11 January 1992	4
	Eleventh report	11 January 1994	3
	Twelfth report	11 January 1996	2
	Thirteenth report	11 January 1998	-
Bahamas	Fifth report	4 September 1984	11
	Sixth report	4 September 1986	7
	Seventh report	4 September 1988	5
	Eighth report	4 September 1990	5
	Ninth report	4 September 1992	4
	Tenth report	4 September 1994	3
	Eleventh report	4 September 1996	2
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	11
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	8
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	6
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	5
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	3
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	3
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	2
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	11
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	8
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	6
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	5
	Seventh report	2 November 1992	3
	Eighth report	2 November 1994	3
	Ninth report	2 November 1996	2

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Lesotho	Seventh report	4 December 1984	10
	Eighth report	4 December 1986	7
	Ninth report	4 December 1988	5
	Tenth report	4 December 1990	4
	Eleventh report	4 December 1992	2
	Twelfth report	4 December 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	4 December 1996	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	10
	Third report	9 December 1986	7
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	5
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	4
	Sixth report	9 December 1992	2
	Seventh report	9 December 1994	2
	Eighth report	9 December 1996	1
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	10
	Third report	26 February 1987	7
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	5
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	4
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	2
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	2
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	1
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	10
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	7
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	5
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	4
	Tenth report	22 March 1993	2
	Eleventh report	22 March 1995	2
	Twelfth report	22 March 1997	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	9
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	6
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	5
	Ninth report	24 March 1991	3
	Tenth report	24 March 1993	2
	Eleventh report	24 March 1995	2
	Twelfth report	24 March 1997	1
Suriname	Initial report	14 April 1985	10
	Second report	14 April 1987	7
	Third report	14 April 1989	5
	Fourth report	14 April 1991	4
	Fifth report	14 April 1993	2
	Sixth report	14 April 1995	2
	Seventh report	14 April 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985	10
	Third report	16 April 1987	7
	Fourth report	16 April 1989	5
	Fifth report	16 April 1991	4
	Sixth report	16 April 1993	2
	Seventh report	16 April 1995	2
	Eighth report	16 April 1997	1
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986	9
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	7
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	7
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	4
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	3
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	2
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	9
	Third report	18 May 1988	7
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	7
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	4
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	3
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	2
Jamaica	Eighth report	4 July 1986	9
	Ninth report	4 July 1988	7
	Tenth report	4 July 1990	7
	Eleventh report	4 July 1992	4
	Twelfth report	4 July 1994	3
	Thirteenth report	4 July 1996	2
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	9
	Third report	5 August 1988	7
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	7
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	4
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	3
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	2
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	6
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	6
	Ninth report	15 August 1991	4
	Tenth report	15 August 1993	2
	Eleventh report	15 August 1995	2
	Twelfth report	15 August 1997	1
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	6
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	6
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	3
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	2
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	26 November 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Barbados	Eighth report	8 December 1987	6
	Ninth report	8 December 1989	6
	Tenth report	8 December 1991	3
	Eleventh report	8 December 1993	2
	Twelfth report	8 December 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	8 December 1997	-
Madagascar	Tenth report	9 March 1988	6
	Eleventh report	9 March 1990	6
	Twelfth report	9 March 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	9 March 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	9 March 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	9 March 1998	-
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	3
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	3
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	2
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	2
	Tenth report	6 April 1997	1
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	3
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	3
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	2
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	2
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997	1
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	3
	Second report	10 August 1991	3
	Third report	10 August 1993	2
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	2
	Fifth report	10 August 1997	1
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	3
	Second report	24 November 1991	3
	Third report	24 November 1993	2
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	2
	Fifth report	24 November 1997	1
Mauritania	Initial report	12 January 1990	4
	Second report	12 January 1992	4
	Third report	12 January 1994	3
	Fourth report	12 January 1996	2
	Fifth report	12 January 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Rwanda	Eighth report	16 May 1990	4
	Ninth report	16 May 1992	4
	Tenth report	16 May 1994	3
	Eleventh report	16 May 1996	2
Dominican Republic	Fourth report	24 June 1990	3
	Fifth report	24 June 1992	3
	Sixth report	24 June 1994	2
	Seventh report	24 June 1996	2
Mongolia	Eleventh report	5 September 1990	3
	Twelfth report	5 September 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	5 September 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	5 September 1996	2
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	3
	Second report	16 March 1993	3
	Third report	16 March 1995	2
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	1
Bahrain	Initial report	26 April 1991	3
	Second report	26 April 1993	3
	Third report	26 April 1995	2
	Fourth report	26 April 1997	1
Portugal	Fifth report	23 September 1991	3
	Sixth report	23 September 1993	2
	Seventh report	23 September 1995	2
	Eighth report	23 September 1997	1
Costa Rica	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Ghana	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Uruguay	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Haiti	Tenth report	18 January 1992	3
	Eleventh report	18 January 1994	3
	Twelfth report	18 January 1996	2
	Thirteenth report	18 January 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Syrian Arab Republic	Twelfth report	21 May 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	21 May 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	21 May 1996	2
Bangladesh	Seventh report	11 July 1992	3
	Eighth report	11 July 1994	3
	Ninth report	11 July 1996	2
Chile	Eleventh report	19 November 1992	2
	Twelfth report	19 November 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	19 November 1996	1
Estonia	Initial report	20 November 1992	2
	Second report	20 November 1994	2
	Third report	20 November 1996	1
Latvia	Initial report	14 May 1993	2
	Second report	14 May 1995	2
	Third report	14 May 1997	1
Senegal	Eleventh report	19 May 1993	2
	Twelfth report	19 May 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	19 May 1997	1
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	2
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	2
	Seventh report	24 May 1997	1
Austria	Eleventh report	8 June 1993	2
	Twelfth report	8 June 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	8 June 1997	1
Slovenia	Initial report	6 July 1993	2
	Second report	6 July 1995	2
	Third report	6 July 1997	1
Viet Nam	Sixth report	9 July 1993	2
	Seventh report	9 July 1995	2
	Eighth report	9 July 1997	1
Greece	Twelfth report	18 July 1993	2
	Thirteenth report	18 July 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	18 July 1997	1
Qatar	Ninth report	21 August 1993	2
	Tenth report	21 August 1995	2
	Eleventh report	21 August 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Romania	Twelfth report	15 October 1993	2
	Thirteenth report	15 October 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	15 October 1997	1
Yemen	Eleventh report	17 November 1993	2
	Twelfth report	17 November 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	17 November 1997	1
Ecuador	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Egypt	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Tunisia	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Republic of Moldova	Initial report	25 February 1994	2
	Second report	25 February 1996	2
	Third report	25 February 1998	-
Sudan	Ninth report	20 April 1994	2
	Tenth report	20 April 1996	2
Slovakia	Initial report	28 May 1994	2
	Second report	28 May 1996	2
Holy See	Thirteenth report	31 May 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	31 May 1996	2
Zimbabwe	Second report	12 June 1994	2
	Third report	12 June 1996	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina 1/	Initial report	16 July 1994	2
	Second report	16 July 1996	2
France	Twelfth report	27 August 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	27 August 1996	2
Peru	Twelfth report	29 October 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	29 October 1996	2

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Australia	Tenth report	30 October 1994	2
	Eleventh report	30 October 1996	2
Trinidad and Tobago	Eleventh report	3 November 1994	2
	Twelfth report	3 November 1996	2
Italy	Tenth report	4 February 1995	2
	Eleventh report	4 February 1997	1
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	1
Sri Lanka	Seventh report	20 March 1995	2
	Eighth report	20 March 1997	1
Albania	Initial report	10 June 1995	2
	Second report	10 June 1997	1
Finland	Thirteenth report	13 August 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	13 August 1997	1
Bolivia	Thirteenth report	22 October 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	22 October 1997	1
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	2
	Second report	29 October 1997	1
Canada	Thirteenth report	13 November 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	13 November 1997	1
United States of America	Initial report	20 November 1995	2
	Second report	20 November 1997	1
New Zealand	Twelfth report	22 December 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	22 December 1997	-
Brazil	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Hungary	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Nigeria	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Republic of Korea	Ninth report	4 January 1996	2
	Tenth report	4 January 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Spain	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Venezuela	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Tajikistan	Initial report	10 February 1996	2
	Second report	10 February 1998	-

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the fifty-second session (20 March 1998) but have not yet been received

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Malta	Thirteenth report	26 June 1996	2
Belgium	Eleventh report	6 September 1996	2
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	2
Colombia	Eighth report	2 October 1996	2
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	2
Uzbekistan	Initial report	28 October 1996	2
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	1
Sweden	Thirteenth report	5 January 1997	1
Japan	Initial report	14 January 1997	1
China	Eighth report	28 January 1997	1
Iraq	Fourteenth report	13 February 1997	1
Algeria	Thirteenth report	15 March 1997	1
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eleventh report	21 May 1997	1
Luxembourg	Tenth report	31 May 1997	1
Mauritius	Thirteenth report	29 June 1997	1
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997	1
Burkina Faso	Twelfth report	17 August 1997	1
Azerbaijan	Initial report	15 September 1997	1
Namibia	Eighth report	11 December 1997	-
Argentina	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Bulgaria	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Cyprus	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Iceland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
India	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Kuwait	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Pakistan	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Poland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Yugoslavia	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Morocco	Fourteenth report	17 January 1998	-
Israel	Tenth report	2 February 1998	-
Guatemala	Eighth report	17 February 1998	-
Nepal	Fourteenth report	1 March 1998	-
Russian Federation	Fifteenth report	6 March 1998	-

Notes

1/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247.



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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The fifty-third session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 3 to 21 August 1998. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 August. The last meeting will be convened at 3 p.m. on Friday, 21 August.
2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Committee, prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.
3. The attention of States parties is drawn, in particular, to the tentative timetable for consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures.
4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Organizational and other matters.
3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures.
4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention.
5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
6. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention.
7. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention.
8. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1524 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention.
9. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
10. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

2. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the fifty-third session. In particular, the Committee decided at the fifty-second session that it will address, inter alia, the World Conference against Racism and Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, the form of its concluding observations, the briefing of delegations, the question of the venue of its meetings, three proposed General Recommendations, reservations to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination and its liaison activities with other human rights organizations.

3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts; or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention. The Committee may also take action or further action regarding States parties already considered under this item.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its fifty-second session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-third session, consideration of the situation in the following States parties: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda. The Committee may, at its discretion, schedule the consideration of other States parties at short notice.

In pursuance of established practice, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which they are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of States parties under this item is set forth in the timetable below.

4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its fifty-third session, the Committee will consider reports received from the following States parties: Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Gabon, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nepal, Niger and Tonga.

Pursuant to a decision taken at its fifty-second session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fifty-third session, a review of the implementation of the Convention in one State party, Haiti, that has previously submitted reports but from which periodic reports are seriously overdue.

In addition, the Committee has scheduled a review of the implementation in one State party, Estonia, whose initial report is seriously overdue.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their respective reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of reports submitted and review of the implementation of the Convention in the State party whose report is excessively overdue is set forth in the timetable below.

5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its fifty-third session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/342). Part A of that document indicates reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

6. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

Following a request made by the Committee at its seventh session in 1973, this item is included yearly on the Committee's provisional agenda.

Pursuant to article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the annual report of the Committee, covering its activities during the fiftieth and fifty-first session, was submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session. The Committee will have before it the report and relevant summary records of the Third Committee, and relevant General Assembly resolutions.

7. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which are or appear to be submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

8. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories in which General Assembly resolution 1524 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (CERD/C/343) concerning article 15 of the Convention and listing, as appropriate, copies of petitions, reports and working papers relating to the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

At its 1272nd meeting at the fifty-second session, the Committee appointed Mr. van Boven, expert from the Netherlands, to examine documents made available to the Committee in order for it to perform its functions pursuant to article 15 of the Convention, and requested him to make a report to the Committee at its fifty-third session.

9. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 695th meeting (thirtieth session) in August 1994, the Committee decided to keep this item on its agenda and requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the relevant activities which would be undertaken in accordance with the Programme of Action for the Second Decade, and subsequently the Programme of Action for the Third Decade.

10. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Committee is to submit, through the Secretary-General, an annual report to the General Assembly. The 1998 report to the fifty-third session of the Assembly is to cover the activities of the Committee at its fifty-second and fifty-third sessions.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its fifty-second session.

Monday, 3 August 1998 (1275th and 1276th meetings)

Croatia 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Initial, second and third periodic reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/290/Add.1)
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Tuesday, 4 August 1998 (1277th and 1278th meetings)

Croatia	(continued)
Cyprus 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Rechetov)	Fourteenth periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.19)

Wednesday, 5 August 1998 (1279th and 1280th meetings)

Cyprus	(continued)
Cuba 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.4)

Thursday, 6 August 1998 (1281st and 1282nd meetings)

Cuba	(continued)
Kuwait 1/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1994 and 1996, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.16)

Friday, 7 August 1998 (1283rd and 1284th meetings)

Kuwait	(continued)
Bosnia and Herzegovina 3/ (Country Rapporteur: Mr. Nobel)	Special report (CERD/C/247 and Add.1), considered at the 1082nd and 1092nd meetings in 1995, and further considered at the 1153rd and 1182nd meetings in 1996, the 1236th meeting in 1997, and the 1271st meeting in 1998

Monday, 10 August 1998 (1285th and 1286th meetings)

Haiti 2/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Lechuga Hevia)

Eighth and ninth periodic reports
(CERD/C/195/Add.1), considered at the
879th meeting in 1990

Estonia 2/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Garvalov)

Discussion of article 15
(Special Rapporteur:
Mr. van Boven)

Gabon 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Nobel)

Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth,
seventh, eighth and ninth reports, due in
1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995,
1997 (CERD/C/315/Add.1)

Tuesday, 11 August 1998 (1287th and 1288th meetings)

Gabon

(continued)

Jordan 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Banton)

Ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth
periodic reports, due in 1991, 1993,
1995 and 1997, submitted in one document
(CERD/C/318/Add.1)

Wednesday, 12 August 1998 (1289th and 1290th meetings)

Jordan

(continued)

Morocco 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Rechetov)

Twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports,
due in 1994 and 1996, submitted in one
document (CERD/C/298/Add.4)

Thursday, 13 August 1998 (1291st and 1292nd meetings)

Morocco

(continued)

Nepal 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Nobel)

Ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and
thirteenth periodic reports, due in
1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, submitted in
one document (CERD/C/298/Add.1)

Friday, 14 August 1998 (1293rd and 1294th meetings)

Nepal

(continued)

Democratic Republic of Congo 3/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Wolfrum)

Tenth periodic report (CERD/C/278/Add.1),
considered at the 1171st to 1173rd meetings
in 1996, and further considered at the
1240th meeting in 1997, and its 1271st
meeting in 1998

Monday, 17 August 1998 (1295th and 1296th meetings)

Rwanda 3/
(Country Rapporteur:
Ms. McDougall)

Seventh periodic report (CERD/C/169/Add.1),
considered at the 839th meeting in 1989,
and further considered at the 1027th and
1045th meetings in 1994, the 1153rd
meeting in 1996, the 1212th meeting in
1997, and the 1263rd meeting in 1998

Niger 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Diaconu)

Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and
fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1990,
1992, 1994 and 1996, submitted in one
document (CERD/C/299/Add.18)

Tuesday, 18 August 1998 (1297th and 1298th meetings)

Niger

(continued)

Tonga 1/
(Country Rapporteur:
Mr. Lechuga Hevia)

Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic
reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997,
submitted in one document
(CERD/C/319/Add.3)

Wednesday, 19 August 1998 (1299th and 1300th meetings)

Tonga

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Notes

- 1/ Periodic report.
- 2/ Review procedure (for States parties whose reports are seriously overdue).
- 3/ Early warning measures and urgent action procedures.



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Corrigendum

The following corrections apply to the tentative timetable for consideration of reports:

1. The country rapporteur for Morocco is Mr. de Gouttes.
2. The report of Morocco is to be examined on 6 and 7 August 1998.
3. The report of Cuba is to be examined on 12 and 13 August 1998.



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**SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES UNDER
ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION**

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists, in alphabetical order of State party, the reports received by the Secretary-General and reflects the status of reports submitted as at 14 May 1998. Section B lists the reports due in the order of the years in which they fell due from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (21 August 1998).

**Status of submission of reports by States parties under
article 9 of the Convention**

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Austria	Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.5)
Costa Rica	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.4)
Croatia	Initial, second and third reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/290/Add.1)

Cuba Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.4)

Cyprus Fourteenth report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.19)

Finland Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/320/Add.2)

Gabon Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth reports, due in 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/315/Add.1)

Italy Tenth and eleventh reports, due in 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/317/Add.1)

Jordan Ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/318/Add.1)

Kuwait Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.16)

Mongolia Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.3)

Morocco Twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.4)

Nepal Ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.1)

Niger Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.18)

Panama Fifteenth report due in 1998 (CERD/C/338/Add.2)

Peru Twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/298/Add.5)

Portugal Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth reports, due in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/314/Add.1)

Republic of Korea	Ninth and tenth reports, due in 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/333/Add.1)
Syrian Arab Republic	Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/338/Add.1)
Tonga	Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/319/Add.3)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	4 January 1976	26
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	22
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	20
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	16
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	12
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	8
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	5
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	5
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	4
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
Liberia	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	1
	Initial report	5 December 1977	23
	Second report	5 December 1979	19
	Third report	5 December 1981	15
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	12
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	8
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	5
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	5
	Eighth report	5 December 1991	4
	Ninth report	5 December 1993	3
	Tenth report	5 December 1995	2
	Eleventh report	5 December 1997	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	23
	Second report	17 March 1980	19
	Third report	17 March 1982	15
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	12
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	8
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	5
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	5
	Eighth report	17 March 1992	4
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	3
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	2
	Eleventh report	17 March 1998	-
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	16
	Third report	28 January 1984	12
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	8
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	5
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	5
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	4
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	3
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	2
	Tenth report	28 January 1998	-
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	3 February 1982	16
	Sixth report	3 February 1984	12
	Seventh report	3 February 1986	8
	Eighth report	3 February 1988	5
	Ninth report	3 February 1990	5
	Tenth report	3 February 1992	4
	Eleventh report	3 February 1994	3
	Twelfth report	3 February 1996	2
Togo	Thirteenth report	3 February 1998	-
	Sixth report	1 October 1983	12
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	8
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	5
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	5
	Tenth report	1 October 1991	4
	Eleventh report	1 October 1993	3
	Twelfth report	1 October 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	1 October 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	12
	Third report	21 December 1985	8
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	6
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	5
	Sixth report	21 December 1991	4
	Seventh report	21 December 1993	3
	Eighth report	21 December 1995	2
	Ninth report	21 December 1997	-
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	11
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	7
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	5
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	5
	Tenth report	11 January 1992	4
	Eleventh report	11 January 1994	3
	Twelfth report	11 January 1996	2
	Thirteenth report	11 January 1998	-
Bahamas	Fifth report	4 September 1984	11
	Sixth report	4 September 1986	7
	Seventh report	4 September 1988	5
	Eighth report	4 September 1990	5
	Ninth report	4 September 1992	4
	Tenth report	4 September 1994	3
	Eleventh report	4 September 1996	2
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	11
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	8
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	6
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	5
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	3
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	3
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	2
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	11
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	8
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	6
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	5
	Seventh report	2 November 1992	3
	Eighth report	2 November 1994	3
	Ninth report	2 November 1996	2
Lesotho	Seventh report	4 December 1984	10
	Eighth report	4 December 1986	7
	Ninth report	4 December 1988	5
	Tenth report	4 December 1990	4
	Eleventh report	4 December 1992	2
	Twelfth report	4 December 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	4 December 1996	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	10
	Third report	9 December 1986	7
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	5
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	4
	Sixth report	9 December 1992	2
	Seventh report	9 December 1994	2
	Eighth report	9 December 1996	1
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	10
	Third report	26 February 1987	7
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	5
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	4
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	2
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	2
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	1
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	10
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	7
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	5
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	4
	Tenth report	22 March 1993	2
	Eleventh report	22 March 1995	2
	Twelfth report	22 March 1997	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	9
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	6
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	5
	Ninth report	24 March 1991	3
	Tenth report	24 March 1993	2
	Eleventh report	24 March 1995	2
	Twelfth report	24 March 1997	1
Suriname	Initial report	14 April 1985	10
	Second report	14 April 1987	7
	Third report	14 April 1989	5
	Fourth report	14 April 1991	4
	Fifth report	14 April 1993	2
	Sixth report	14 April 1995	2
	Seventh report	14 April 1997	1
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985	10
	Third report	16 April 1987	7
	Fourth report	16 April 1989	5
	Fifth report	16 April 1991	4
	Sixth report	16 April 1993	2
	Seventh report	16 April 1995	2
	Eighth report	16 April 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986	9
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	7
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	7
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	4
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	3
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	2
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998	-
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	9
	Third report	18 May 1988	7
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	7
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	4
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	3
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	2
	Eighth report	18 May 1998	-
Jamaica	Eighth report	4 July 1986	9
	Ninth report	4 July 1988	7
	Tenth report	4 July 1990	7
	Eleventh report	4 July 1992	4
	Twelfth report	4 July 1994	3
	Thirteenth report	4 July 1996	2
	Fourteenth report	4 July 1998	-
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	9
	Third report	5 August 1988	7
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	7
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	4
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	3
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	2
	Eighth report	5 August 1998	-
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	6
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	6
	Ninth report	15 August 1991	4
	Tenth report	15 August 1993	2
	Eleventh report	15 August 1995	2
	Twelfth report	15 August 1997	1
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	6
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	6
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	3
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	2
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	26 November 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Barbados	Eighth report	8 December 1987	6
	Ninth report	8 December 1989	6
	Tenth report	8 December 1991	3
	Eleventh report	8 December 1993	2
	Twelfth report	8 December 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	8 December 1997	-
Madagascar	Tenth report	9 March 1988	6
	Eleventh report	9 March 1990	6
	Twelfth report	9 March 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	9 March 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	9 March 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	9 March 1998	-
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	3
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	3
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	2
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	2
	Tenth report	6 April 1997	1
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	3
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	3
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	2
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	2
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997	1
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	3
	Second report	10 August 1991	3
	Third report	10 August 1993	2
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	2
	Fifth report	10 August 1997	1
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	3
	Second report	24 November 1991	3
	Third report	24 November 1993	2
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	2
	Fifth report	24 November 1997	1
Mauritania	Initial report	12 January 1990	4
	Second report	12 January 1992	4
	Third report	12 January 1994	3
	Fourth report	12 January 1996	2
	Fifth report	12 January 1998	-
Rwanda	Eighth report	16 May 1990	4
	Ninth report	16 May 1992	4
	Tenth report	16 May 1994	3
	Eleventh report	16 May 1996	2
	Twelfth report	16 May 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Dominican Republic	Fourth report	24 June 1990	3
	Fifth report	24 June 1992	3
	Sixth report	24 June 1994	2
	Seventh report	24 June 1996	2
	Eighth report	24 June 1998	-
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	3
	Second report	16 March 1993	3
	Third report	16 March 1995	2
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	1
Bahrain	Initial report	26 April 1991	3
	Second report	26 April 1993	3
	Third report	26 April 1995	2
	Fourth report	26 April 1997	1
Ghana	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Uruguay	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	3
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	3
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Haiti	Tenth report	18 January 1992	3
	Eleventh report	18 January 1994	3
	Twelfth report	18 January 1996	2
	Thirteenth report	18 January 1998	-
Bangladesh	Seventh report	11 July 1992	3
	Eighth report	11 July 1994	3
	Ninth report	11 July 1996	2
	Tenth report	11 July 1998	-
Chile	Eleventh report	19 November 1992	2
	Twelfth report	19 November 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	19 November 1996	1
Estonia	Initial report	20 November 1992	2
	Second report	20 November 1994	2
	Third report	20 November 1996	1
Latvia	Initial report	14 May 1993	2
	Second report	14 May 1995	2
	Third report	14 May 1997	1
Senegal	Eleventh report	19 May 1993	2
	Twelfth report	19 May 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	19 May 1997	1

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	2
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	2
	Seventh report	24 May 1997	1
Slovenia	Initial report	6 July 1993	2
	Second report	6 July 1995	2
	Third report	6 July 1997	1
Viet Nam	Sixth report	9 July 1993	2
	Seventh report	9 July 1995	2
	Eighth report	9 July 1997	1
Greece	Twelfth report	18 July 1993	2
	Thirteenth report	18 July 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	18 July 1997	1
Qatar	Ninth report	21 August 1993	2
	Tenth report	21 August 1995	2
	Eleventh report	21 August 1997	1
Romania	Twelfth report	15 October 1993	2
	Thirteenth report	15 October 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	15 October 1997	1
Yemen	Eleventh report	17 November 1993	2
	Twelfth report	17 November 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	17 November 1997	1
Ecuador	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Egypt	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Tunisia	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Republic of Moldova	Initial report	25 February 1994	2
	Second report	25 February 1996	2
	Third report	25 February 1998	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Sudan	Ninth report	20 April 1994	2
	Tenth report	20 April 1996	2
	Eleventh report	20 April 1998	-
Slovakia	Initial report	28 May 1994	2
	Second report	28 May 1996	2
	Third report	28 May 1998	-
Holy See	Thirteenth report	31 May 1994	2
	Fourteenth report	31 May 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	31 May 1998	-
Zimbabwe	Second report	12 June 1994	2
	Third report	12 June 1996	2
	Fourth report	12 June 1998	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina ^{1/}	Initial report	16 July 1994	2
	Second report	16 July 1996	2
	Third report	16 July 1998	-
France	Twelfth report	27 August 1994	2
	Thirteenth report	27 August 1996	2
Australia	Tenth report	30 October 1994	2
	Eleventh report	30 October 1996	2
Trinidad and Tobago	Eleventh report	3 November 1994	2
	Twelfth report	3 November 1996	2
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	1
Sri Lanka	Seventh report	20 March 1995	2
	Eighth report	20 March 1997	1
Albania	Initial report	10 June 1995	2
	Second report	10 June 1997	1
Bolivia	Thirteenth report	22 October 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	22 October 1997	1
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	2
	Second report	29 October 1997	1
Canada	Thirteenth report	13 November 1995	2
	Fourteenth report	13 November 1997	1

^{1/} For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247.

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
United States of America	Initial report	20 November 1995	2
	Second report	20 November 1997	1
New Zealand	Twelfth report	22 December 1995	2
	Thirteenth report	22 December 1997	-
Brazil	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Hungary	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Nigeria	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Spain	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Venezuela	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	2
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Tajikistan	Initial report	10 February 1996	2
	Second report	10 February 1998	-
Malta	Thirteenth report	26 June 1996	2
	Fourteenth report	26 June 1998	-

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the fifty-third session (21 August 1998) but have not yet been received

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Belgium	Eleventh report	6 September 1996	2
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	2
Colombia	Eighth report	2 October 1996	2
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	2
Uzbekistan	Initial report	28 October 1996	2
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	1
Sweden	Thirteenth report	5 January 1997	1
Netherlands	Thirteenth report	9 January 1997	-
Japan	Initial report	14 January 1997	1
China	Eighth report	28 January 1997	1
Iraq	Fourteenth report	13 February 1997	1
Algeria	Thirteenth report	15 March 1997	1
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eleventh report	21 May 1997	1
Luxembourg	Tenth report	31 May 1997	1
Mauritius	Thirteenth report	29 June 1997	1
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997	1
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997	1
Burkina Faso	Twelfth report	17 August 1997	1
Azerbaijan	Initial report	15 September 1997	1
Namibia	Eighth report	11 December 1997	-
Switzerland	Second report	29 December 1997	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Argentina	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Bulgaria	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Cyprus	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Iceland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
India	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Kuwait	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Pakistan	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Poland	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Yugoslavia	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	-
Morocco	Fourteenth report	17 January 1998	-
Israel	Tenth report	2 February 1998	-
Guatemala	Eighth report	17 February 1998	-
Nepal	Fourteenth report	1 March 1998	-
Mexico	Twelfth report	22 March 1998	-
Russian Federation	Fifteenth report	6 March 1998	-



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CONSIDERATION OF COPIES OF PETITIONS, COPIES OF REPORTS AND OTHER
INFORMATION RELATING TO TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND
TO ALL OTHER TERRITORIES TO WHICH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV)
APPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its fifty-first session, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination considered copies of reports and other documentation relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories submitted to it in 1997 in accordance with decisions of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in conformity with article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. The Committee's expressions of opinion and recommendations 1/ were submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session in accordance with article 15, paragraph 3, of the Convention, as well as to the United Nations bodies concerned.
2. At its 1997 session, the Special Committee continued to follow the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to monitor related developments in the Territories, having regard to the relevant provisions of article 15 of the Convention. 2/
3. Any further action which the Special Committee may take in connection with the transmission of information to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention will be brought to the attention of the Committee at a later date, as appropriate.

4. In accordance with earlier decisions of the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council, however, the Secretary-General will make available to the Committee, at its fifty-third session, copies of the working papers on the various Territories, prepared by the Secretariat for the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council in 1997. 1/

5. Accordingly, the Committee will have before it at its fifty-third session the following documents:

St. Helena	A/AC.109/2071
Pitcairn	A/AC.109/2072
New Caledonia	A/AC.109/2074
Bermuda	A/AC.109/2075
United States Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/2076
Anguilla	A/AC.109/2077
Montserrat	A/AC.109/2078
East Timor	A/AC.109/2079
American Samoa	A/AC.109/2080
Cayman Islands	A/AC.109/2081
British Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/2082
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	A/AC.109/2083
Gibraltar	A/AC.109/2084
Guam	A/AC.109/2086
Western Sahara	A/AC.109/2087
Turks and Caicos Islands	A/AC.109/2088
Tokelau	A/AC.109/2090

6. Working papers relating to other Territories which may be prepared by the Secretariat will be submitted to the Committee as they become available, as will copies of petitions, documents and decisions which the Special Committee may decide to transmit to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 18 (A/52/18), para. 648.

2/ See A/52/23 (Part I), paras. 85 and 93-94.

3/ For the list of the working papers issued in 1996 relating to the Territories which were considered by the Committee at its fifty-first session, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 18 (A/52/18), annex IV.
